



# City of Moose Jaw

**COMMUNICATION # CC-2019-0202**

**TITLE:** Parking for the 2020 Scotties Tournament of Hearts

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** City Manager

**DATE:** October 4, 2019

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

1. THAT free transit service to Mosaic Place be offered to any person providing a ticket for a draw during the 2020 Scotties Tournament of Hearts.
2. THAT temporary one-hour parking zones be established on the 300 block of High Street during February 14 – 23, 2020.

## **TOPIC AND PURPOSE**

The purpose of this report is to review potential parking solutions for the duration of the 2020 Scotties Tournament of Hearts scheduled for February 14 – 23, 2020.

## **BACKGROUND**

In 2015, Mosaic Place hosted the Scotties Tournament of Hearts. During the event, parking issues were identified including parking meter time limits, available parking in the area, and concerns raised from a surrounding business due to the lack of parking available for their customers.

During the 2015 Scotties, parking meters were set at two-hour time limits which didn't allow enough time for some of the attendees to take part in the events without having to leave to ensure the meter time wasn't expired. Parking meter time limits have since been increased to a three-hour limit. This should assist in alleviating most of these issues.

## **DISCUSSION**

In September, the Communication's Manager consulted with businesses on the 300 block of High St. West to gauge their concerns about customer parking during the Scotties.

Only one business on the block felt it imperative to institute a "customer-only" parking restriction during the Scotties.

The consensus from most other businesses was that the Scotties are a positive event for the City of Moose Jaw, and they were willing to be inconvenienced under the current parking situation, rather than risk creating negative attention with a complaint. However, during these discussions the Communication's Manager posed a hypothetical question "If a temporary 'Customers Only' parking sign was created for the duration of the Scotties, would they be opposed?"

Specifically, the idea of a sign that read "One-hour customer parking, Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm" was suggested. The general consensus was that yes, that may be a workable solution, although enforcement would be difficult in any scenario.

## **PRESENTATION**

VERBAL: Mr. Jim Puffalt, City Manager, will be in attendance at the meeting to present the report.

## **REPORT APPROVAL**

Written by: Jim Puffalt, City Manager  
Reviewed by: Tracy Wittke, Assistant City Clerk  
Approved by: Jim Puffalt, City Manager  
Approved by: Fraser Tolmie, Mayor

*To be completed by the Clerk's Department only.*

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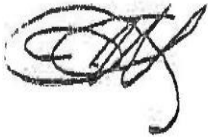
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Tracy Wittke



Jim Puffalt



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